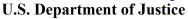
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## **VIA ECF**

Honorable George B. Daniels United States District Judge Daniel Patrick Moynihan United States Courthouse 500 Pearl Street New York, New York 10007

Re: Christopher Queros et al. v. Elizabeth DeVos, 18 Civ. 9509 (GBD)

Dear Judge Daniels:

I write on behalf of Elizabeth DeVos, Secretary of the United States Department of Education, the defendant in the above-referenced case. Plaintiffs served their complaint on this Office on October 19, 2018; accordingly, Defendant's response is due by December 18, 2018. See Fed. R. Civ. P. 12(a)(2). Because Defendant is still working to gather relevant information to respond to Plaintiffs' complaint, I write respectfully to seek an extension of that deadline to January 4, 2019. This is Defendant's first request for an extension. Plaintiffs consent to this request.

We thank the Court for its consideration of this request.

Respectfully submitted,

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